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Price Two Cents

BUY WARM CLOTHING FOR THE SOLDIERS IN NEARBY CITIES

SLOW IN FILING FOR NOMINATIONS

So Far the Chamber of Commerce has Not had Recorded a Single Nomination for Office

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Committee to be Nominated Before January 5th

Not a single nomination has been filed so far for officers of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce. January fourth is the last day for filing.

Nominations are to be made in writing for president, vice president, treasurer and the committee of committees which latter consists of six members.

The next annual meeting will be held January 9. The office of the secretary is being kept open evenings for the collection of the last quarter dues and other business.

Labor will Submit to Draft but will Demand Adherence

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 26—It is expected that labor will make demands on the government when the leaders meet premier Lloyd George on Friday. Further concessions from British unionism will be made by the government, it is indicated, permitting heavy new drafts from its members to military service, and is it expected that labor will permit the draft but will demand an adherence to England's expressed war aims, especially the league of nations.

Demand \$50,000 on Threat of Being Blown Up

(By United Press)
Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 26—Governor Stephens has received a letter demanding \$50,000 or that he and two state officers and the entire detective force would be blown up.

Frigid Weather Renewed Appeals for Fuel Relief

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—As the frigid weather sweeps through the eastern states bringing renewed appeals for fuel relief, the senate probe into the fuel situation formally opened this morning.

Deny Road Right to Extra Fare Trains

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—The interstate commerce commission has denied the Pennsylvania road the right to establish extra fare passenger trains from New York to Chicago.

Fighting Progresses

(By United Press)
With the Italian Armies, Dec. 26—Pierce fighting between Buso and Monte Valbella is progressing. Despite the Italian attacks the enemy held the two-thirds of a mile gained on Monday. On the lower Piave the Austrians attempted to fraternize on Christmas but were met with Italian machine gun fire.

Prepared to Thwart Reported Threats of Revolutionaries

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—Officials emphatically declare that they are prepared to thwart the reported threats of the ultra radical uprising against the United States government. I. W. W. and other revolutionaries are under the most strict surveillance, it is admitted. It is known that Trotsky and Lenine have made frequent utterances admitting their inability to stir up world wide rebellions against existing governments, but the proof of Germany backing the movement is lacking.

Negotiations Are Suspended for Short Time

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 26—The Russian-German peace negotiations have been suspended only pending the consultation of German delegates with their governments.

Ask Until Jan. 24.
Petrograd, Dec. 26—It is semi-officially announced that Germany has asked a postponement of peace negotiations until January 24.

Vorovsky States Separate Peace will Cut Power

(By United Press)
Stockholm, Dec. 26—Bolshevik Minister Vorovsky frankly admitted here that Bolsheviks would be unable to relay its power after separate peace had been forced through. He says they will never conclude an undemocratic peace and that if Germany insists on territorial aggrandizement they will continue fighting.

Demand Making War Material be Discontinued

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 26—Bolsheviks issued a manifesto demanding the manufacture of war material must cease since the Russian-German armistice will soon be transferred to general democratic peace. Bolsheviks have occupied Kharkoff, menacing the Ukrainian hold on Odessa.

Finland Asks That Germany Recognize Her Independence

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 26—Finland has asked Germany to recognize her independence.

FREDERICK C. HICKS

Reeds message from Belgian king to the United States.



A message from King Albert of Belgium to the American people was read at a public meeting here by Representative Frederick C. Hicks of the House committee on naval affairs, who recently returned from the European fighting front. It was as follows: "Without the generous support and kind aid of the American people, the people of Belgium would have been starved to death, and I would ask that you carry to every American the sincere appreciation and thanks of every surviving Belgian."

Boston Financial Center of the Food Monopoly

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—The trade commissions' investigation of the alleged meat trust will be resumed in Boston at 2 tomorrow afternoon. It is announced today that Swift & Co. opened their books to the investigators under threatened court action. The investigators seek to prove that Boston is the financial center of the food monopoly.

RED TAPE ELIMINATED BY SENATE COMMITTEE IN CLOTHING PURCHASE

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—The senate military affairs committee this afternoon ordered all camp commanders to buy woolen blouses and the necessary warm clothing in any nearby cities, cut out all red tape, and provide the soldiers all the comforts necessary for their health and well being.

Coordinate to Remove Red Tape

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—President Wilson is moving further to coordinate with the war department in taking steps to eliminate government red tape. Secretary Baker's creation of a war council is expected to supplant much work now being done by the different divisions of the national defense council. Col. House, recently returned from Europe, conferred with the president this afternoon and it is believed outlined Europe's method.

Teutons Making Supreme Effort Venetian Plains

(By United Press)
With the French Armies in Italy, Dec. 25—The Teutons are making a last supreme effort to reach the Venetian plains before winter irrevocably checks all operations. Since Saturday Gen. Conrad's Austrians have been battering unceasingly against the Italian plains and other assaults will follow quickly, and this battle will decide whether the Italians are able to maintain their present positions until spring.

ADMIRAL B. A. FISKE

Urges airplane attack on the German war fleet.

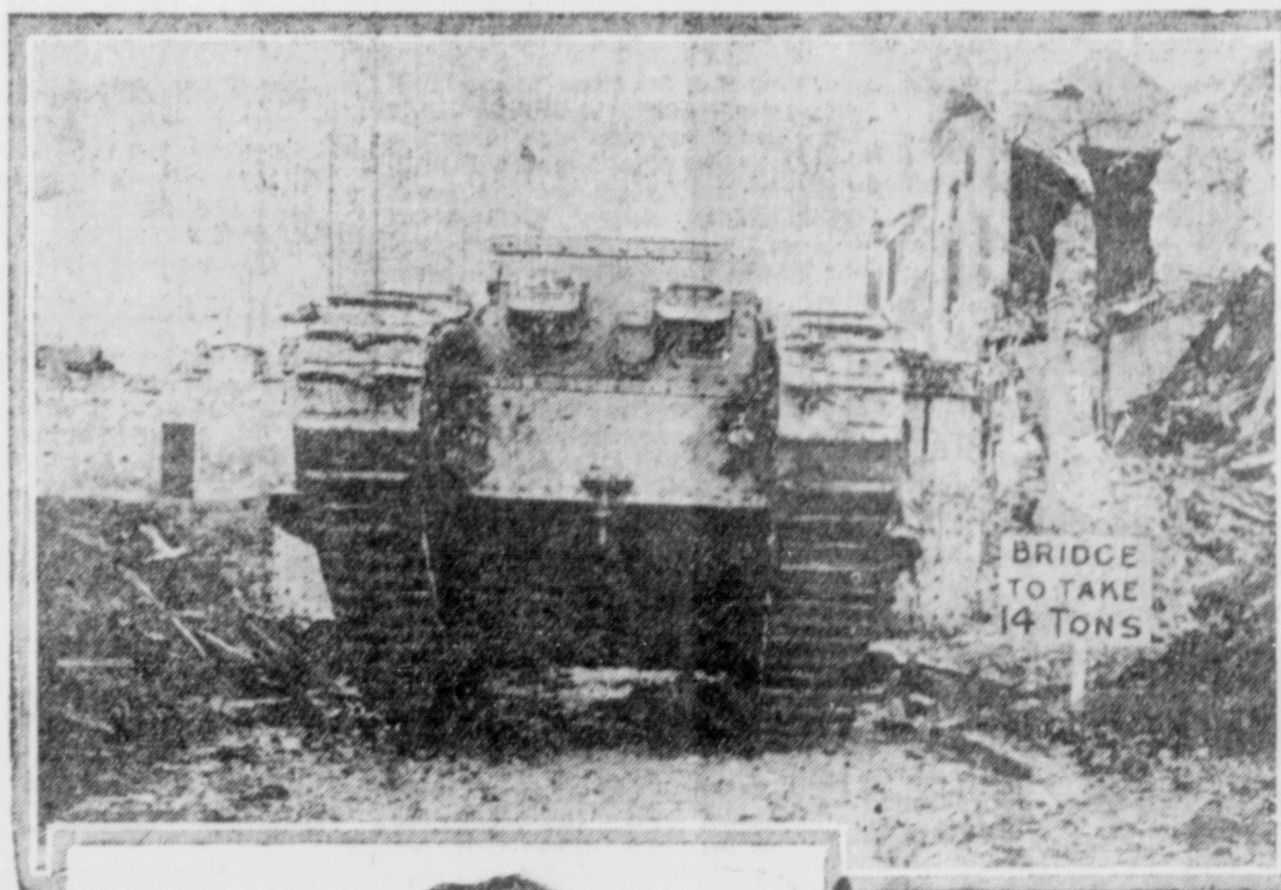


Use of airplanes in a major attack on Germany's navy was recommended in a letter made public here from Rear Admiral Bradley Ak Fiske, to Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanatics in aeronautics," but is a sound idea, based on the principles of strategy.

500 Saloons Quit Jan. 1, Louisiana Business is Bad

New Orleans, Dec. 26—500 Louisiana saloons will quit business on January 1. The war tax and increased costs makes the business unprofitable.

How Tanks Worked in General Byng's Cambrai Push



Here are two interesting photographs of tanks taken in General Byng's push at Cambrai, which resulted in such a great victory over the Germans. The upper photo shows one of the tanks making its way through a French village street with the men inside looking from the forward portholes. The lower shows the possibilities of the tank in hill climbing. It is able to go over very rough ground.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO 28 AT HOME

That Served by Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White Believed to Mark the Record for Biggest Home Dinner

Friends Outside Were Also Remembered by Kindly Mr. and Mrs. White, Six Dinners Being Sent Out

BIG BLAZE AT DULUTH

\$500,000 Fire Believed to be Result of Incendiarism.

Warning of Plots Causes Heavy Guard To Be Placed About Twin City Plants.

Duluth, Dec. 26—The Alger-Smith lumber mills and the Duluth approach to the interstate bridge to Superior were destroyed in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. Millions of feet of lumber were also wiped out. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Police of Duluth and Superior are searching for a teamster who was ejected from the property by a watchman on suspicion that he started the fire.

Twenty degrees below zero weather hampered the fire fighters and permitted the flames to gain headway.

Superior's fire department was called and the Superior men broke a hole in the ice on St. Louis bay and prevented much destruction.

Twin City Plants Under Guard.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26—Flour mills and munitions plants in Minneapolis, as well as throughout the country, were threatened with destruction by German agents, according to dispatches reaching this city from other cities of the nation.

The threatened attacks, all a part of a concerted German plot, were first made public in warnings sent broadcast by the federal secret service headquarters, in which Christmas eve was named as the time believed to have been agreed on for putting the plot into operation.

Soldiers Kept on Duty.

Members of the Fourth Minnesota infantry on guard duty around the mills and food production plants of the Twin Cities and the ore plants of the Iron Range were refused Christmas furloughs by orders of Adjutant General Rhinow commanding the regiment.

"These plants" said the general, "are being heavily guarded, day and night, by members of this regiment, and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent any attack on the food or munitions plants."

CITY OF MANNHEIM BOMBED

British Air Squadron Attacks City on Rhine.

London, Dec. 26—A British air squadron has successfully bombed the city of Mannheim, the great Rhine commercial center and one of the most important bases for re-equipping Germans on the Western front. Numerous fires were started in this city a ton of bombs being dropped.

The British squadron had numerous combats with German airplanes in this expedition and one of the British machines was forced to make a landing.

Would Standardize Screw Threads.

Washington, Dec. 26—Secretary Redfield announces that he has accepted an invitation from the British ministry of munitions to appoint delegates to an Anglo-American conference on standardization of screw threads, to be held in London early next year. In accepting, however, he suggested that such standardization should be effective and complete and "not limited to two nations while leaving undetermined the question as to how the action would affect the general industrial world."

SEND THE DISPATCH TO SOLDIER FRIEND NEXT YEAR.

The biggest Christmas home dinner was that given by Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White and the guests numbering 28. In addition six more dinners were sent outside to friends and others to be remembered.

At the festive board were Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White, Ira White and family, Louis Hohman and family, Verne White and family, Art White and family, Dean White and family, and a number of friends, in addition to the relations named.

The carving was done by I. U. White, being occasionally "spelled" by one of his sons or son-in-law.

Would Establish War Wives Clubs in Every Town

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 26—The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense urges the establishment of a war wives club in every town to coordinate in the work of keeping the home fires burning.

Spy is Captured

San Francisco, Dec. 26—A woman spy is credited by the German foreign office as being one of the highest officers in the German secret service in the direction of Franz Schulenburg's operations. Schulenburg has been arrested.

RENEW THEIR PLEDGE

Sammies Dedicate Themselves Anew to Sacred Cause.

U. S. Forces in France Send Greetings to President and Comrades in Arms at Home.

Washington, Dec. 26—Renewed pledges of devotion to the cause of democracy from all ranks of American expeditionary forces in France were given in a Christmas message from General Pershing to the chief of staff of the army.

The cablegram made public by the War department said:

"Please extend to the president and secretary of war holiday greetings and best wishes for success of our armies during the coming year and convey to them from all ranks of the American expeditionary forces in France renewed pledges of devotion to our sacred cause."

"Likewise, extend our greetings to our comrades at home, coupled with full confidence in patriotism, courage and devotion to the flag."

General Bliss, chief of staff, sent this message in reply: "The President and Secretary of War send to you and to the American army in France most cordial greeting and good wishes for this Christmas season from the people of the United States. Your comrades in arms in every camp and cantonment send you greetings. From every home goes a prayer for the welfare and success of our troops in France, and personally for that of every man of them."

"The nation reposes in you and in them its full confidence that in God's good time and with God's blessing its troops in France, with their gallant allies, will bring victory and abiding peace to all the world."

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Interest on time deposits - our weekly Savings Accounts will help you save your money and they pay interest besides. Come in NOW - nothing made in putting it off. TODAY is the day.

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Savings Deposits made up to and including January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Slightly moderating.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
December 24, maximum 34, minimum 13 below.
December 25, maximum 3 below, minimum 27 below. Trace snow.
December 26, minimum during the night, 4 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

E. Kinney of Motley was in the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Olsen Skau of Deerwood was in the city today.

Editor Dahl of the Pillager Herald was in the city.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

E. D. Coventry of Woodrow was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon White went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

James J. Cummins, timber inspector went to Wausau, Wis., this afternoon. D. Mahoney who has been at Mazepa for some time, arrived in Brainerd yesterday.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

William Pichler, who spent Christmas in Brainerd, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

George A. Tracy has moved his insurance and real estate office to room 213, Iron Exchange Bldg. 17316

Miss Judith Andersen of Minneapolis is a guest of Mrs. Albin Gustafson during the holidays.

Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162112

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Shills of Storden, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sewell.

Mrs. George E. Lowe has returned from Everett, Wash., where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162112

Miss Christine Berggreen and her brother, Private Louis Berggreen, were Brainerd visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berggreen have returned from a Christmas visit with her relatives in Cloquet.

Delore Rochon of Crosby spent Christmas with friends and relatives in St. Paul. He carried his trusty violin with him.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 1054tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Budd and family who spent the holidays in Brainerd and went this afternoon to their home in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLean, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, returned home to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Abbie Bachelder has received a telegram from her father J. A. Bachelder at Nome, Alaska, conveying his Christmas greetings.

Mrs. Charles Witham of 222 North Seventh street, has gone to Fergus Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie Barbeau, during the holidays.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson died this morning.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. T. E. Lind returned to Thief River Falls after spending Christmas with her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Ruth Nilson.

We are now selling our entire line of holiday goods at a big reduction. Come and see what we have left, you may find just what you want. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Helmer and children of Duluth were guests during the Christmas holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy.

T. A. Lindberg of Superior, Wis., foreman of an elevator there, was a guest during the Christmas holidays of his brother, Swan A. Lindberg, and wife.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 1054tf

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Taffe, who have been guests of Mrs. P. H. Larkin and her sister, Miss Genevieve McCabe, returned this afternoon to their home in Graceville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Le Sueur who spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, returned home this afternoon.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131tf

A. Gilbertson, who visited his family during the Christmas holidays, returned this afternoon to Pullman, Ill., near Chicago, where he is employed at the car shops.

Sam Parker while engaged in preparing a fish Monday evening cut an artery on his left hand and the services of a physician was necessary to stop the flow of blood.

I will sell for one week, large timbered lots, \$75, \$100, \$5 cash, \$5 monthly, \$5 for \$10. Nettleton. 17015

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Enockson and daughter, Miss Grace, of Duluth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Enockson is a sister of Mrs. Merwin.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy were Dr. N. L. Linnemann of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. L. M. Koep, Mrs. Lillian Ewing and daughter Elizabeth of Jamestown, N. D.

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

Miss Martha Keough who spent Christmas with Brainerd relatives returned this afternoon to Chicago where he is engaged in the inspection bureau of the Northern Pacific railway.

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, district commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., was in the city today. He was accompanied by J. O. Hyde of St. Cloud.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. John Murphy, Ninth street north, is Miss Bess Murphy of Minneapolis. Mrs. James O'Keefe and three sons Gordon, Donald and George, of Montevideo, Minn.

Dispatch want ads cost but a cent a word the first insertion and half a cent a word each insertion thereafter. They are wonder workers in their line and do the work assigned them quickly and well.

Dispatch want ads measured over half a column Monday evening. There were 3 help wanted, 8 for rent, 5 for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ad to the Dispatch or have it mailed in or sent to the office. All ads are cash.

David Henderschott, of the Pan Motor Co., is in the city continuing his campaign placing motor stock. He reports many excellent prospects and quite a number of sales. In Bemidji Mr. Henderschott was very successful in his campaign of publicity and promotion work.

Lum Park bus coupon books on sale balance of year at \$5 for \$4.50, \$2.50 for \$2.25, \$1 for 90 cents. Cash needed to buy solid tires for rear. J. H. Johnson. 17214

The official bulletin of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, Minnesota in the War, says that "In Crow Wing county, several of the women town chairmen have displays of available substitutes for wheat, meat, sugar and fat, and also of food conservation products for exhibit and sale. Samples and cups of coffee are usually served and recipes distributed. This seems to be one of the best ways to interest both men and women in the conservation campaign."

Have it Handy For Croup

Grandmothers and mothers who have raised families of children have learned from experience that it pays to keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house ready for emergency. It gives prompt relief from dreaded croup attacks, checks coughs and colds, and relieves whooping cough. A safe medicine—no opiates.

FUR SALE

All FURS Must Go Now at Reduced Prices

Murphy's

THE STORE OF QUALITY

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB'S WAR DAYS

FAMOUS WASHINGTON ORGANIZATION LEADS IN THE CONSERVATION OF FOOD.

NEW OFFICERS JUST CHOSEN

Many Members Have Entered the Armed Service of the Country and the Number of Volunteers Increases Every Day.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The National Press club, with an active membership which includes virtually every newspaper man, author and magazine writer in this town, is marching on in the old successful way despite the war, which has deprived it of active members, and despite prohibition, which some unknown person said would kill the club life in this city.

There never was much conviviality of the kind which that wording usually is intended to imply in the National Press club of this city. Drink has not been for many years a sustainer of the activities of the newspaper profession. Apparently there is just as much solid comfort and just as much pleasant social intercourse in the National Press club today as there was prior to the time that this capital city of the nation went dry.

Now officers have just been chosen for this newspaper man's organization of Washington. The president is Gu. J. Karger of the Cincinnati Times-Star; the vice president is Earl Godwin of the Washington Times; the secretary is Jesse S. Cottrell; the treasurer is J. H. Small, city editor of the Washington Star, and the financial secretary is J. G. Haywood. The board of governors consists of Norbourn Robinson, Labert St. Clair, Raymond B. Morgan, C. R. Michael and George L. Edmunds.

Leads in Food Conservation.

One of the first things which the new board of governors did was to act in the matter of food conservation in the restaurant of the club. Long ago certain restrictions were placed on the serving of food, but now the organization intends to go much farther and to take the lead among the clubs in Washington in following the rules for eating laid down by Herbert Hoover, food administrator.

The first raid was made on sugar. No matter how sweet may be the tooth of any patron of the restaurant, he will be given only two lumps of sugar for his pot of tea or coffee, one lump for each cup. The paper container for the sugar carries the following inscription:

"Let's practice what we preach—No meat Tuesdays—No wheat Wednesdays—Less sugar every day."

The National Press club, through its membership of correspondents, represents a reading clientele of many millions of Americans, residing in all parts of the United States. The club wishes its action in the matter of the rigid conservation of food to be known, hoping, perhaps not immodestly, that it may set an example for such other clubs as have not already voted to themselves some of the luxuries and necessities of the table.

The club has sent many men into the service since war began. Some of them have commissions; some of them are sergeants or corporals and others are privates in the ranks. It has a huge service flag on the wall of its great assembly room. Day after day new stars are added to the bunting and before long it is believed that the hundred mark will have been passed. The club reminds the dues of the members who are called to the colors and they are allowed to retain the full privileges of membership while serving Uncle Sam.

Active Members All Writers. There are a good many associate members of the National Press club

who are not newspaper men but who are connected with public life in some capacity or another. The club jealously guards its prerogatives as an organization of newspaper men and the active membership is confined solely to those who make their living by their pen. Moreover, the active working newspaper membership always must be larger than the membership of any other kind.

A good many members of congress are associate members of the National Press club. This not only gives congressmen the advantages of club life, but it enables newspaper men to see and talk with more legislators without the necessity of going to some far-off committee room for the purpose.

Col. Augustus Peabody Gardner, formerly a member of congress from Massachusetts, the "original preparedness man," is a member of the National Press club. When the war broke out Representative Gardner instantly resigned his seat in congress to enter the service. He was given a position in the adjutant general's office, but in as much as it was a staff place he did not feel that he was doing all that he might be doing for his country. A few days ago he secured a transfer to the infantry branch of the army and so it may be that before long this son-in-law of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, this "original preparedness man," this former football player and all-around good fellow, at the age of fifty-two may be fighting in the front trenches for the honor of his flag.

Wall paper can be cleaned by rubbing it with flannel dipped in oatmeal.

Concealed Weapons.

"Did you hear? The Crobys were so generous as to give their sedan to the Red Cross. I wonder what was the matter with it."

"My dear, you do knit bee-utifully, but what is it?"

"The major looks so formidable in his uniform, doesn't he? Too bad, the poor man never wore it at home."

"Here comes Miss Veriplain in her red-white-and-blue hat. Who would have thought anything could become her so well?"

"You will go from house to house canvassing for the Liberty loan, Miss Stout. My dear, you have the right idea."

"You put down 20 quarts of beans? Splendid! Splendid! I do so hope they'll keep for you this time."

"The Red Cross is to be congratulated, my dear, in securing the services of a woman of your years and long experience."—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

Glass Making an Old Art.

Fragrants of wine vases as old as the Exodus have been discovered in Egypt. The art of glass making was probably known to the ancient Assyrians. In the New Testament glass is alluded to as an emblem of brightness.

A Very Merry Christmas to All

We wish to thank you for your kind and liberal patronage during the past year. We want you to know that we appreciate the business that has been accorded to us, and we hope to continue our pleasant relations with you during the coming year.

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How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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Real Chewing Plug
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P. B. Gravelly Tobacco Co. Danville, Va.

WOMAN'S REALM

WORK OF ONE
SUNDAY SCHOOL

To Close Same During Cold Weather
Would Work a Hardship In Many
Ways in City

SCHOOL HAS RECORD FOR GIVING

An Average of 200 People are Re-
ceiving Bible Instruction There
Every Sunday

Appropos the agitation in some
cities that the churches be closed dur-
ing the cold weather, a few statistics
from what one Sunday school in this
city is doing, might be illuminating.

This Sunday school raised \$67 for
the American relief fund Sunday and
Tuesday. This is its contribution to
the \$1,000,000 fund which the Sun-
day schools of the country are rais-
ing.

It gave \$22 to the recent Y. M. C.
A. campaign and \$10 to the local Red
Cross. Last year it contributed \$140
to the regular missionary enterprise
of the church and \$25 to the poor
fund of the local church.

Then every Sunday an average of
over 200 people are receiving instruc-
tions in the Book which is the great-
est text book on life to be had. Then
there are over 15 other churches in
the city engaged in similar work con-
stituting by far the greatest moral
influence in the city. This does not
take into account the regular work
of the church and its auxiliaries.

Celebrated Birthday

A large number of friends and
members of the Swedish Bethany
church visited the home of Mrs.
Frank Fredstrom at the end of South
Sixth street last Sunday afternoon,
and spent a very enjoyable time. The
occasion was Mrs. Fredstrom's birth-
day.

"Watch Your Step"

"Is the successful musical comedy
or play one that precedes or is just
behind the times?" That is the sub-
ject for the class of youngsters in the
chorus of the "Watch Your Step"
company that comes to the
Park opera house Tuesday night, Jan.
8. Strange as it may seem the man-
agement of the "Watch Your Step"
company believes in having his chor-
us youngsters take a personal interest
in the thing they are doing and
with this object in view the manage-
ment each week gives a cash prize to
the younger member of the company
who writes the best essay on a sub-
ject selected by vote among the mem-
bers themselves. The subject for the
coming week is as above and one
would be surprised said Mr. Carpen-
ter, the stage manager, at the inter-
est the youngsters take in the com-
petition. Some times we repeat the
subject when the committee cannot
decide who has advanced the best
argument. This is the second time
the above subject has been up for
discussion and the first time some or-
iginal arguments were advanced that
made me interrogate the youngsters
who advanced them, as to where the
ideas came from. In nearly every case
they advance an argument founded
on some successful play they have
seen, for instance, if a play is in ad-
vance of the times, why do so many
old plays live decade after decade. If
a play is just behind the times, why
does it keep abreast of the times from
generation to generation. One says
Shakespeare spells ruin to the pro-
ducer, and yet "The Merry Wives of
Windsor" contains every comedy ele-
ment known to the stage, while
Shakespeare's tragedies run the
length of thrills and complications
known to tragedy. So you see the
youngsters have some problem to
solve, and while they nor we, expect
them to solve the problem, we find it
improves them in every way and the
management feels amply repaid for
the prizes given.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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CASCARA QUININE
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No advance in price for this 20-year-
old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some
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Back if it fails.
24 Tablets for 25c.
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PROGRAM OF MERIT

Rendered by Pupils of First Metho-
dist Episcopal Church on
Christmas Night

A Christmas program of unusual
merit was rendered by the pupils of
the First Methodist Episcopal church
Tuesday night. There were over 30
numbers on the program and so many
as 17 in some numbers. These were
all relative to the Christmas story.

Seldom does one witness so uni-
formly a well drilled lot of children
as took part in the exercises. Credit
for this is due Mrs. F. W. Hill and
her assistants. Mrs. Hill possesses
unusual ability in this work and last
night's program and all who heard
it were gratified for her untiring de-
votion to the task.

A very pleasing and unexpected in-
terpolation to the program was the
recognition given the honor roll of
the church. The list of the names of
the boys serving was read, the service
flag displayed and a very fitting short
talk by Ira Overly.

Santa Claus was present but in a
different role from his usual one. In-
stead of bringing gifts he came and
received the very substantial offer-
ing made by the school to the Ar-
menian sufferers.

The auditorium and balconies of
the church were filled with interested
hearers.

Surprise Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.
Myers in West Brainerd, Miss Eva
Bogannstoss was surprised Tuesday
evening on the occasion of her birth-
day. Games were played, musical se-
lections given and at the conclusion
a delicious luncheon was served.

Mid-Week Services.

Mid-week services of the First
Congregational church will be held
at the parsonage on Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30 o'clock. The minister
Rev. G. P. Sheridan, will give an ex-
position of the third chapter of Ephe-
sians.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Swan A. Lindberg
entertained at a Christmas dinner his
brother, T. A. Lindberg of Superior,
Wis. Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson
of Crosby and Dr. and Mrs. C. A.
Nelson of Brainerd.

At the Best Today

The story of "Nearly Married," the
new Goldwyn Picture starring Madge
Kennedy, being shown at the Best
theatre today details the adventure of
a pair of young newlyweds, Harry
and Betty, separated because Harry
declines to permit Betty's brother,
Dick, to accompany them on their
honeymoon.

Believing that Betty really wants
a divorce, which seems all the more
likely because Dick, who is just open-
ing a law practice, is threatening
legal action on his sister's behalf,
Harry enlists the legal advice of his
friend, Tom Robinson; and Robins-
on, in turn, engages the services of
Hattie King, a professional corres-
pondent, who will compromise Harry
for the sum of a thousand dollars and
expenses.

At the Best New Year's

Miss Eugenie Besserer, who plays
Mrs. Brice in "The Crisis" which will
be shown at the Best New Year's day
has won the soubriquet of "The El-
len Terry of the screen," not only be-
cause of the excellence and finish of
her acting, but more notably from her
really remarkable power of altering
her looks to enter into the particular
character she is portraying. She has
the faculty, as rare in screenland as
in the realm of the spoken drama, of
changing her age. In the Selig stu-
dios, she has played, in various pro-
ductions, the daughter, sweetheart,
mother, wife, aunt and grandmother
to the same leading man.

Solitude Has Its Value.

Proofs of growth due to solitude are
endless. Milton's greatest work was
done when blindness, old age and the
death of the Puritan government
forced him into complete seclusion.
Beethoven did his best work in the so-
litude of deafness. Bacon would never
have been the great leader of sci-
entific thought had not his trial and dis-
grace forced him from the company of
a grand retinue and stupid court to the
solitude of his own brain.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip,
enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835
Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing
your name and address clearly. You
will receive in return a trial package
containing Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound for coughs, colds and
croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley
Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn,
druggist.—Adv. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

CHAS. G. OSTERLUND
NAMED ON BOARD

Appointed to Give Advice to Draft
Registrants in Making Out
Their Questionnaires

A FRENCH BABY OUTFIT

One of the Features on Exhibition at
the Red Cross Display at Deer-
wood Dec. 28th

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 26.—Charles
G. Osterlund has been appointed a
member of the board to give advice
to draft registrants in filling out
their questionnaires. Governor J. A.
A. Burnquist appointed Judge W. S.
McClenahan, Atty. George H. Gar-
ner and Judge A. D. Polk for the
county and the latter appointed their
assistants, Mr. Osterlund being named
assistant at Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley
spent the week end visiting friends
in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rogers are vis-
iting in Canada.

Sidney Cole is home from college
for the holidays and visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole.

A special Christmas musical service
was held in the Methodist church on
Sunday evening which consisted of
community singing, addresses and
Christmas carols. The Choral club
assisted and there were also several
solos on the program.

A complete baby outfit made from
a pattern directly from France will
be one of the features on exhibition
at the Red Cross display at Deerwood
December 28th. The outfit is on dis-
play by the French relief committee
and is a sample of one branch of this
work. As reported by Mrs. Donald
Quinlivan, chairman of the commit-
tee, these articles have been sent to
France by the local French relief, a
branch of the Red Cross society:

8 flannel bands, 8 knitted bands, 4
pairs woolen pants, 2 flannelette
pajamas, 4 caps, 12 pairs infants hose
7 baby bonnets, 12 pair flannelette
rompers, 20 pair baby booties, 3
boy's woolen suits, 9 baby's woolen
shirts, 16 flannelette slips, 4 baby
sacques, 1 baby kimono, 3 pinnings
blankets, 1 boy's woolen undershirt,
1 pair bed boots, 1 pair woolen leg-
gings, 23 warm petticoats, 1 silk
baby's muffler, 16 girl's percale slips,
11 pair mittens, 3 pair infant's shoes,
6 patch quilts, 5 flannel receiving
pads, 1 silk baby's shawl, 4 baby
blankets, 1 gingham petticoat, 1 lad-
ies' coat, 1 ladies cape, 1 ladies'
suit, 1 boy's roofer, 1 jacket, 6 sweat-
ers, 4 children's coats, 2 ladies skirts,
1 man's shirt, 1 man's vest, 1 fan-
nelette kimono, 1 pair man's shoes,
4 pair ladies mittens, 1 pair ladies
overalls, 1 pair ladies' kid gloves, 1
gingham petticoat, 1 crepe dressing
sacque, 1 white waist, 1 chest pro-
tector, 1 knitted muffler, 1 linen tow-
el, 1 bureau-scarf, 4 children's caps,
3 pair new blankets, 14 handker-
chiefs, 6 girl's dresses, 1 wash cloth,
1 woolen blanket, 1 woolen shawl.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in
Brainerd Now Lightens With
Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy.
Can't be happy with continual
backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back
Are frequently due to weak kid-
neys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recom-
mended for weak kidneys.
So Brainerd citizens testify.

Mrs. A. Noakes, 313 S. Ninth St.,
Brainerd, says: "I had been feeling
miserable and sick all over for about
a year and didn't know what was
wrong with me until my kidneys be-
gan to show they were disordered.
My feet would swell and puff up
when I took off my shoes in the eve-
ning. I always had a tired and de-
pressed feeling. I tried different
remedies with no relief until I got
Doan's Kidney Pills at the Skauke
Drug Co. and began using them. After
I had taken four boxes, I was
cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Noakes had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

American Books in Russia.

The single American book most
widely read in Russia is "Uncle Tom's
Cabin." Some of Irving's works were
translated for the Muscovite public,
and the Russian boys have been
thrilled by the doings of Leatherstock-
ing and Uncas. Mark Twain is quite
popular beyond the Niemen and the
Beresina. All in all, it seems that Rus-
sians know more American books than
Americans know Russian books.

Ben Franklin's audience was the
world, so it does not surprise one to
learn from a Russian critic that the
first American book translated into
Russian was the product of Poor Rich-
ard's pen. That was 13 years after
he died.

NAMES OF ALL
CONTRIBUTORS

To the Y. M. C. A. War Fund and the
Amounts of the Contributions
Made by Each Person

2,340 DONATED TO THE FUND

Thanks are Extended for the Gener-
ous Contributions Which Made
the Drive Such a Success

Herewith we publish in alphabetic-
al order the names of all who con-
tributed to the Y. M. C. A. war fund,
and opposite the names are the
amounts contributed. Receipts have
been issued for every donation and
are being distributed. The general
committee will be pleased to have its
attention called to any errors or omis-
sions in this printed list.

As near as can be determined 2340
donated to the sum collected.

The committee hereby extends its
thanks to the local press for its gen-
erous contribution of space given
during this campaign, and its equiv-
alent in value is considered a part
of the sum donated.

Amounts preceded by an asterisk
(*) are listed in duplicate:

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Green, L. D.		1.00
Goldsmith, S. F.		.75
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Grant, L. A.		2.00
Greener, Mrs.		.25
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Gibb, John, R. E. D. No. 3.		1.00
Gardner, J. S.		5.00
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Greeneer, H.		1.00
Goedderz, Joe		1.00
(To be Continued)		

QUIET HOLIDAY AT CAPITAL

Few Ceremonies Mark America's First
War Christmas

Washington, Dec. 26.—Quiet cere-
monies, few in number, marked cele-
bration of Washington's first war
Christmas. President Wilson spent
the day surrounded by his family and
messages from Secretaries N. D. Baker
and Josephus Daniels, conveying the
nation's appreciation, went forward to
soldiers and sailors at home and
abroad.

The president motored out to a
country club where he plays golf and
distributed gifts to about 50 children.
In the morning the president and Mrs.
Wilson attended church and later a
tree was lighted for the president's
grandchildren at the White House.
More than 125 turkeys were presented
to White House employees by the
president.

Hotels Saving on Light.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Proprietors
of several hotels have posted notices
advising guest that all lights must
be turned out after midnight under
penalty of having their rooms can-
celled.

Two Aviators Lose Lives.

Lake Charles La., Dec. 26.—Cadet
Montaig of Philadelphia, a student
aviator, was killed at the aviation field
near here at the same time that T.
Carl Jones of Shreveport, La., lost his
life in the fall of their airplane, ac-
cording to announcement by officials
of the camp. The aviators were "loop-
ing the loop" and the airplane, in mak-
ing the loop, failed to right itself and
fell, crushing both men underneath.
Jones came here recently from Bell-
ville, Ill., where he was an instructor
in an aviation school.

Great Expectations.

"Great things are expected from
him." "Yes. Any number of men ex-
pect that some day he will pay back
the money he has borrowed."

BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE GIVEN

Crosby-Ironton High Defeated Aitkin
30 to 13, But Were Laid Low
by Brainerd High

MOTHERS CLUB CHARITY BALL

Firemen to Give Ball on New Year's
Eve—Mahnomen Lake is Being
Surveyed

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 26.—The Cros-
by-Ironton basketball schedule has
been drawn up and twelve games
have been arranged for, three with
Aitkin, two each with Brainerd, Little
Falls, St. Cloud and Bemidji, and
one with Park Rapids. Both first
and second teams were defeated in
contests with first and second teams
at Brainerd Dec. 20. Games will be
played with Brainerd February 16 at
Crosby and it is expected a better
showing will be made on the local
grounds. Crosby defeated Aitkin at
Crosby 30 to 13.

Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Cook vis-
ited in Minneapolis.

Attorney Francis E. Murphy of the
352nd Infantry, Camp Dodge, is home
on a Christmas furlough.

The Mothers club will give its first
annual charity ball Thursday. The
armory will be the scene of the func-
tion.

The Luther League held a sale of
home-made articles and food at Hal-
lett's store.

Paul G. Clarkson, general manager
of the Red Cross Christmas campaign,
spoke at the Grand theatre in Crosby.
Other 4-minute speakers were Judge
D. J. Severance and Rev. Barker.

The ice harvest will start early in
January. The ice has attained a
thickness of over 14 inches.

The postoffice department is call-
ing for proposals to be in by January
10 for furnishing new quarters for
the Crosby postoffice under a lease
for five or ten years from April 1.
Rent, light, heat, water, etc., are to
be furnished.

The committee in charge of the
firemen's New Year eve ball consists
of James Maguire, Frank Anstett, R.
Perrault, James Mather and Andrew
Burud. The ball will be given at
the armory, Rochon's orchestra fur-
nishing the music. W. H. Bamberg
will be the floor manager.

James Tempels of the Majestic
pool hall has leased the Pitt building
in block six and has opened a res-
taurant.

P. M. Ostrand, state mining engi-
neer and crew are surveying Mahno-
men lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Breen are vis-
iting in Duluth.

Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great,"
writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave.,
E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bron-
chitis quickly. My complaint has al-
most gone and I hope never to have
it again." Time and the experi-
ence of thousands have proved that
there is no better medicine for coughs,
colds or croup. Get the genuine, H.
P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

SAYS HOT WATER
WASHES POISONS
FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water
with phosphate in it,
before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial
fiddle, we must keep the liver washed
clean, almost every morning, to pre-
vent its sponge-like pores from clog-
ging with indigestible material, sour
bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted
physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver.
If you catch cold easily, it's your liver.
If you wake up with a bad taste, furred
tongue, nasty breath or stomach be-
comes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow
skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes
all denote liver uncleanness. Your
liver is the most important, also the
most abused and neglected organ of
the body. Few know its function or
how to release the dammed-up body
waste, bile and toxins. Most folks
resort to violent calomel, which is a
dangerous, salivating chemical which
can only be used occasionally because
it accumulates in the tissues, also
attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or
well, should drink each morning be-
fore breakfast, a glass of hot water
with a teaspoonful of limestone phos-
phate in it, to wash from the liver and
bowels the previous day's indigestible
material, the poisons, sour bile and
toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening
and freshening the entire alimentary
canal before putting more food into
the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not re-
strict the diet like calomel, because it
can not salivate, for it is harmless and
you can eat anything afterwards. It
is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and
any pharmacist will sell you a quarter
pound which is sufficient for a demon-
stration of how hot water and lime-
stone phosphate cleans, stimulates and
freshens the liver, keeping you feeling
fit day in and day out.

THE HIGH TREASON of IMITATION

Folks always want the original
everything else being equal. It
will interest you to know there
are more than 400 imitations of
the original Round Oak heating
stove on the market today, and
that many charge more a pound
for these imitations than we
charge for the original.

The reason there are more pounds
in the original is to render that
generation of service which al-
ways follows the purchase of a
genuine Round Oak.

Consider the Facts

Its patented construction, air-
tight fitting, and weight of mater-
ials will actually save enough fuel
over the imitations to pay the in-
terest on your investment. So
again you discover that the best
is always the cheapest.

May we demonstrate to you the
original and genuine Round Oak
Heater?

Brainerd Hardware Co.

Exclusive Round Oak Distributors

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U-BOAT ATTACK IS FOILED

Vigilance Prevents Enemy From Sink-
ing U. S. Vessel.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 26.—That the
crew of a German submarine made
prisoners after their vessel had been
destroyed knew when a large steam-
ship carrying army officers had left
the United States and that the sub-
marine lay in wait to sink her, was
the statement of several enlisted men
of the American navy, who were pas-
sengers on the steamship, which has
arrived here.

According to German prisoners, who
were taken to England, they knew "all
about the departure of the steamship"
but the submarine had failed to sink
her because of the vigilance of her
convoy.

Jackies Eat Turkey.

Base of American Flotilla in British
Waters, Dec. 26.—Every sailor in the
flotilla had a real American Christmas.
The sailors ate turkey and mince pie
and had all the other things that go
with a Christmas dinner. There was
music at meal time and a few extra
hours off duty and each sailor was
happy. Jackie was a bit angered at
old Santa Claus for being late with his
parcels, letters and cards from the
folks back home but he consoled him-
self with the fact that he will be hap-
py when he finally gets them.

Vision Follow

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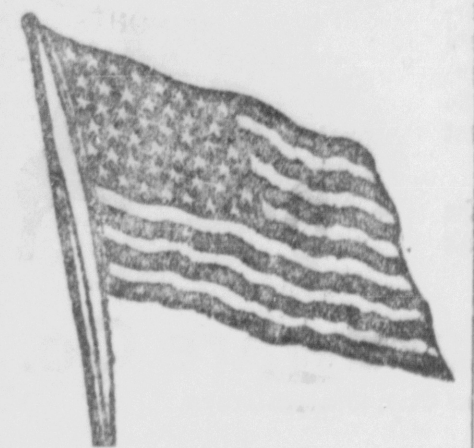
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you
Glorified the whole wide world—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

PLEASURE OF BEING NEEDED

To Know You Can Lend Assistance to
Some One Greatly Lessens the
Strain of Discontent.

"I'm really worried about Miss Eustacia," Mrs. Jessup declared. "Of course everyone knows that it was hard for her to lose her savings and go into the home, but the home's pleasant, and she has a big room all to herself; and we are always sending her things or inviting her round to tea to show that she isn't left out; yet she goes round with a face as long as my arm, and the tears come into her eyes if you look at her. Really, I'm almost out of patience. I wouldn't have believed it of Miss Eustacia."

Mrs. Crane looked out into the yard. She was a plump little woman with tender, luminous brown eyes that had a way of seeing far into the heart at times.

"What pretty little tea parties Miss 'Stacia used to give," she said musingly. "She made a different 'feel' about them somehow."

"I know it," Mrs. Jessup agreed. "I don't know exactly why, unless because she was so happy over them herself that she made everyone else feel the same way."

"And how many summers was it that she took to her home a little fresh-air girl?" asked Mrs. Crane, with an air of innocent reminiscence. "Last time it was a mother and a sick baby, wasn't it?"

"I guess it must be full as much as fifteen. I hadn't thought of that before, but I suppose she does miss that!"

Mrs. Crane's soft eyes shone with sudden passion.

"Miss them? Things like that—giving things—were her life, Ellen Jessup! Do you suppose that being invited to tea and having flowers carried to her are going to make up to Miss 'Stacia for having nothing to give?"

"But—she hasn't anything, we want!" Mrs. Jessup said bewilderedly.

"Exactly. That's what's breaking her heart."

"But you can't make yourself want things when you don't," Mrs. Jessup argued.

"I suppose not," Mrs. Crane said with a sigh. "Well, I must be going along. Run over soon, Ellen."

At the turn of the road Mrs. Crane met Lauretta King. The girl nodded with sullen brows. Mrs. Crane stopped.

"What's the matter, Lauretta?" she asked.

"Matter? I want Miss Eustacia, that's what's the matter. I used to run in every day or two when things were hard at home, and she'd help me through, but now—"

"Have you told her so?" Mrs. Crane asked quickly. "Oh, Lauretta, have you?"

"Told her? I haven't been up there. She'll be too busy with all those people."

"Mrs. Crane even gave her a push. 'Go, Lauretta; go this minute. She's been eating her heart because no one needed her. And tell her that I'm coming tomorrow. I want her—just her—to help me do a dozen things. Hurry, Lauretta!'"

"But Lauretta was already gone—YOUTH'S Companion."

How Could It Be Otherwise.

The self-styled broadminded man declares that he accords to other men the same honesty of political convictions that he claims for himself. But deep down he doesn't do anything of the kind. He knows on the q. t. that any man who doesn't agree with him is a scoundrel.—Houston Post.

GERMANS BREAK PACT WITH RUSS

Men are Rushed to West Front Against Allies in Violation of Agreement.

PEACE MEET DELAYED

Teutons Not Ready to Reply to Russian Terms—United States Denounced in Anarchists Meeting in Petrograd

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—It is reported by the Bolshevik headquarters that Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the army, that the Germans are transporting troops in large numbers and as quickly as possible to the Western front against the Allies and also to the southwestern Russian front. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, has called the attention of the peace delegation to the fact.

A special dispatch from Brest-Litovsk announces the Germans were not ready yet to reply to the Russian peace terms, and consequently the meeting of the peace delegates was postponed for another day.

It is reported that the refusal of Germany to issue passports to the German Socialists, Haase, Ledebour and Kautsky, who desire to go to Stockholm to acquaint themselves with the Russian revolutionary conditions, has produced in Russia an impression which may hamper peace negotiations.

War Preparations Stopped.

Minister Trotsky has sent a telegram to his delegates at Brest-Litovsk in this connection, declaring that if the Germans refused their Socialist passports, this would create such a bad impression at Petrograd that it was deemed that the German official delegation, which is expected here Thursday, should go to Stockholm instead.

The Bolshevik commissioners have issued a manifesto to all Russian workmen declaring that as the Armistice will probably be transformed at an early date into a general democratic peace to all the European peoples, preparation of military equipment, preparation of national labor and funds and that, consequently, the output must be stopped immediately and replaced by production of peace supplies, which the country needs.

United States Denounced.

A mass meeting of anarchists was held, at which inflammatory speeches against the United States were delivered, the speakers basing their attack on the arrests of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Louis Kramer. Some of the speakers urged violence against the American embassy, but only a mild resolution of protest was the outcome of the affair.

CHEAPER SUGAR PROMISED

Lower Prices to Prevail Coming Year, Says Hoover.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Cheaper sugar next year is the promise of Herbert Hoover, food administrator, in a lengthy statement issued defending his acts from assaults of the Reed committee. A statement, which was issued from the White House, holds out the hope that the 1918 price to the housewife is going to be from 8½ to 9 cents a pound. Last August it was 10 and 11 cents. Had the food administration not pursued the course it has in dealing with the problem, says Mr. Hoover, the price would have been from 20 to 25 cents a pound.

Though promising a cheaper price Mr. Hoover does not promise America her normal supply of sugar, unless the people of the United States insist upon having their normal supply at the expense of robbing the army of facilities for transporting troops to France. If the Allies cannot get the minimum amount of sugar they require from us they must go to far off Java to get it, he explains.

Certificate Sales \$12,500,000.

New York, Dec. 26.—Federal reserve banks throughout the country have sold \$12,500,000 worth of savings certificates and \$600,000 worth of thrift stamps, according to figures received from Washington by Frederick W. Allen, director for New York City. Chicago banks have taken \$749,000 war savings certificates and Philadelphia \$673,200.

Would Escape; Alleged Deserter Shot.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Alphonse St. Pierre, 25 years old, was shot and killed while attempting to escape from Fort Wayne, here. St. Pierre was arrested a week ago on a charge of deserting from a New Jersey engineer regiment.

U. S. Firms Cancel Russian Contracts.

Washington Dec. 26.—Private firms in the United States within the last few weeks have cancelled contracts with the Russian government amounting to many millions of dollars. The action has not in any sense been dictated by the government here and officials were careful to refrain from even the most casual comment on the subject. The cancellations are in no sense political, as one large firm expressed it. They are merely due to the business fear of the uncertain state of Russian government and finance.

'RESERVES OF VICTORY'

U. S. Army To Deliver Decisive Blow, Baker Says.

Germany's Peace Propaganda Viewed As Forerunner Of Offensive In West, Unless Peace Is Made.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary N. D. Baker in his weekly review of the military situation says that Germany's newest propaganda viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west, unless a German made peace is accepted by the Allies and the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparation for war."

"The Germans realize," continues the statement, "that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of fresh strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefields of Europe."

Our Armies "Reserves of Victory." "Our armies constitute the reserves of victory."

The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon, no matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes and says:

"The Italian theater once again is the scene of important military activity."

Social Upheaval Desired.

Before proceeding with any operations in the west, the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, anticipating that such a reverse would have a disintegrating influence throughout Italy.

"It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy as they did in Russia after their victorious campaigns of 1915."

"It would appear that, as a forerunner to the German offensive heretofore to be launched in the west, an intensive peace propaganda is to be initiated."

"Information from various sources confirms the reports that the Germans would have the world believe that the military situation is such that they are able to dictate the terms of peace. They therefore threaten that unless this dictated peace is accepted by the Allied Powers and ourselves the German forces now being concentrated on the western front will break through the Allied line into the west."

"When, as a result of the defection of the Russian forces, the weight of Austro-German pressure was directed against Italy, France and England united in coming to the rescue of their ally and are today aiding the Italian armies."

"It is our duty, therefore, in looking to the future to realize that if we are to fulfill the pledge we have made on entering the war, if we are to fight this war to a successful conclusion, we must assume the full responsibility which rests upon us. We are the freshest in the struggle. We have the reserve manpower and the reserve mechanical power."

"Our arms constitute the reserves of victory."

U. S. CHRISTMAS IN PARIS

American Soldiers and Sailors Fully Enjoy Holiday.

Paris Dec. 26.—For its fourth war Christmas Paris took on a decided American color.

In addition to the 500 American soldiers regularly stationed in and around the city, there are in Paris 1,000 or more on leave from camps. The engineer regiments recently engaged with the Germans are represented and there are several hundred sailors from an American fleet.

The poultry situation was dominated by the demand for turkeys, the greatest in the history of Paris. To supply the American soldiers and sailors, markets were exhausted early.

American Y. M. C. A. hotels were filled to capacity. Entertainments were given there and also Christmas dinners. American Soldiers and Sailors club and the American University union also looked after many guests. College fraternities and alumni associations gave special dinners.

No American soldier in France was overlooked. The Red Cross provided gifts for all.

Sees End of World Feb. 22.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Kaiser isn't the only one who thinks he's a divine agent. When Clarence S. Darrow finished speaking on the war here Walter Schnett jumped to a chair and declared: "We cannot beat Germany because the world will come to an end Feb. 22. I have been chosen by God to spread the tidings."

Interred Germans Crawl to Freedom.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—With gunny sacks wound around them, Ferdinand Kube, miner, and Kurt Wilkinson, laborer, German civilian prisoners at Fort Douglas near here, crawled to liberty according to a statement made by the military authorities.

Big Ship Tonnage for 1918.

Washington Dec. 26.—Five million deadweight tons is the Shipping board's estimate of America's 1918 output of shipping based on builders' reports that show the government's program of 8,246,308 tons is 18.6 on its way to completion. The forecast is a minimum estimate with one labor shift figured. Every effort will be made to put on two and wherever possible three shifts in yards. With the task of designing models out of the way, the whole problem now is that of obtaining material and labor.

WOMEN OF FRANCE GRATEFUL TO U. S.

WRITE TO RED CROSS CHIEFS THANKING THAT ORGANIZATION FOR HELP.

WILL ATTEND OUR WOUNDED

How the Mothers, Wives and Sisters of That Country Have Devoted Themselves to War Relief Work—Aristocrats Are Foremost.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The women of France have written to the officials of the Red Cross in Washington thanking the great beneficent organization "for generous and charitable help" extended to the stricken sons of France and promising that if it is ever the fate of American youths to be sent some day to their hospitals "We shall receive them with devoted and tender care."

When this message of the devoted French mothers, wives and sisters is read the memory of the writer goes back a little more than two years and brings up in picture the scenes in the hospitals of France where the wounded lay. The mortality in this war has been not one-tenth so heavy as it would have been if it were not for "first aid," and the subsequent care and scientific treatment of the wounded and sick which are made possible by the generosity of the Red Cross plus the tender care of the women of all countries.

Prior to the outbreak of the war the women of the old families of France, the women who because of tradition, of heredity, or family pride if you will, and of other things, always had led the sequestered life, removed from anything which resembled work or even contact with the working field, came out of their seclusion and began not only to tend the sick and the wounded but to care for the children, to instruct the mothers who needed instruction, and to safeguard the youth and to do all the other things of a beneficent nature which in some countries it has been woman's aim and desire to do for many years.

Great Change for French Women.

Never again in France, according to their own testimony, will the women of the higher social ranks go back to their old secluded way of living, the self-isolation from every world except their own little world. The princesses, the countesses and the other women of the old families who under the ancient regime held titles and wealth, came out from the cloisters of their homes at the first note of danger to their native land. They turned their houses into hospitals, and they went out, not only into the government hospitals but into the back streets of the cities, there to look after the wives of the soldiers gone to the front and the children who had been left behind.

Personally I have seen French women whose ancestors were of the courts of the land, scrubbing floors and doing other menial work in the hospitals of Paris. These women were not trained nurses, and as soon as they discovered that they were not fitted by training to minister directly to the wounded, they took up with full hearts and with all their strength the only work which they could learn to do, and which was just as essential to the welfare of the wounded as was the direct physical ministering of the trained nurses.

In the Thiers Hospital.

Thiers was the first president of the French republic. When he died he left his beautiful Parisian home with his fine garden to his maiden sister, with a provision in his will that the property should revert to the state when she died. As soon as the war broke out the state turned the Thiers mansion into a hospital and it was taken in charge by the French Academy, the great institution to which the men of letters belong. Frederick Masson, the Napoleonic authority and once president of the academy, a man of nearly eighty years of age, undertook with his wife the direction of the hospital.

It is in the Thiers institute that one gets perhaps a better understanding of one class of hospitals than he possibly could get elsewhere. Only cases of the seriously wounded are taken to this institution, but none is taken there unless there is some chance of recovery.

In a hospital of this kind, where the fight daily is between life and death, and where every ingenuity of the surgeon and scientist is brought into play to save the life of man, one gets a full knowledge of the great service of the Red Cross and an intimate acquaintance with the most modern development of scientific surgical practice when it is being brought to bear in the immediate fight with the Dark Angel.

The Thiers hospital is supported in the main part by the writers of France. Of course there are voluntary contributions from other sources. Madame Masson, with a gleam of humor in her somewhat saddened eyes, said one day to the writer that she supposed it was so in America and elsewhere as it was in France, that "writers never have very much money," but she added "the writers of France, the great and the small, are giving much of their all to help save these men who have risked their lives to keep France French."

The first concrete drydock in Norway was recently built at Ålesund.



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FILIPINOS MAY BE USED IN THE WAR

MEASURE WITH THIS IN VIEW WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS SOON.

IS URGED BY GEN. HARTIGAN

Commander of First Brigade of Philippine National Guard Visits Washington—Loyalty and Patriotism of the Islanders Is Assured.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—A division of Philippine native troops may be used later in the firing line service of the United States.

If the Philippine division is brought into the service it will be offered in considerable part by Americans, but the junior officers and the enlisted personnel will consist entirely of islanders born and bred.

Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Hartigan, a West Pointer and formerly a lawyer in Chicago, is now the commander of the First Brigade of the Philippine National Guards. General Hartigan is not an officer of regulars. He left the service a good many years ago after serving through a campaign as a major of a volunteer regiment in the Spanish war. He has lived in the Philippine Islands since the year 1900.

A few days ago General Hartigan came to Washington and has been in conference since his arrival with the army authorities, including Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. A bill having the sanction of the secretary of war and which will be introduced into congress gives the government authority to take into the service for any use deemed necessary all military forces in the Philippine islands already created or to be created.

Islanders Very Loyal.

General McIntyre and General Hartigan declare that there is no loyalty to be found in the United States that is superior in spirit of thoroughgoing patriotism to that to be found in the Philippine Islands. All the people there, it is said, are one with the United States in its desire to win this war. The Filipino troops are anxious to go to the front to fight for the Stars and Stripes and the people back of the troops are as urgent in their desire for any service which they can do as are the soldiers themselves.

The men in Washington who for years have been charged with the duty of supervising Philippine affairs emphasize the fact that the United States is the only government which has been able to withdraw its soldiers from its outlying territories without any fear that the withdrawal will prove to be a temptation for insurrection or trouble of any kind on the part of the natives.

Every country in Europe now engaged in this war, and which has held its eastern possessions, has been forced to keep troops quartered in the colonial possessions. General McIntyre says that so far as the Philippine islands are concerned there need be no fear of warlike or insurrectionary

any kind if the armed Filipino forces should follow into other fields the forces of United States regulars which already have been withdrawn.

In the Philippines there are three brigades of National Guards, a constabulary consisting of about six thousand men, and a force of Philippine scouts of which the officers are almost entirely Americans. There are 16 battalions of these scouts and they constitute a splendidly disciplined and efficient fighting outfit.

Likely to Be Sent to France.

It does not necessarily follow that because congress shall authorize the use in other fields of a Philippine military contingent, an island division will see service in France, but it is thought that such an outcome is likely. The Washington authorities know by direct reports from all parts of the Philippines that the people are intensely loyal, and it has been known for a long time that the United States government felt it was due to the Filipinos in some way that their devotion to the country which took them over from Spanish rule should be recognized in a fighting way.

The legislation which it is proposed to press with the sanction of the war department probably will include a provision for the immediate enlargement of the local military forces in the Philippines so that if it is deemed advisable to transport them over the seas, a full division will be equipped for the expeditionary work.

Sen. Tor Hatchcock of Nebraska is chairman of the committee on the Philippines, which is in charge of the measure to be presented to congress, giving the necessary authority for the raising of the Philippine division and for its use in whatever field the war department may decide upon for its services.

From the outbreak of the war native Filipinos, through American residents in the islands, have been urging that the islands be recognized for war service as if they were a part of the "contiguous territory" of the United States.

First Telescope.

The first telescope has been attributed to various scientists and inventors of the early part of the seventeenth century, including Galileo, Janen Jacob Adriaens and Zacharias Tausz, an documentary evidence points to a Dutch spectacle maker, Hans Lippershey, as the man who discovered the germ of the idea.

Gaza, a Place of Trade.

In almost every particular the modern Gaza is an Egyptian rather than a Syrian town. It is full of rich vegetation, and its many glistening minarets show up against the dull green of innumerable olive trees. Gaza is still, as of old, a place of trade, of caravans, and its bazars are loud with traffic and filled with merchandise.

Songs of the Heart.

The finest music of the greatest orchestra on earth cannot help a heart along to happiness as the songs do that the heart sings to itself—songs of cheer, of patience, of trust, of unselfish love. These make the melody of life and grow stronger and sweeter by practice year by year.—Exchange.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Madge Kennedy in

"Nearly Married"

TOMORROW

DUSTIN FARNUM in

"Durand of the Bad Lands"

and

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

RED CROSS IN FINE CAMPAIGN

All Who Took Part are Thanked by Manager Paul G. Clarkson, Figures to be Given Out Soon

COUNTY MADE GOOD RECORD TOO

Combination Loyalty, Safety Commission and Red Cross Meeting Held at Esdon

As manager of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive I wish to personally thank one and all for their hearty co-operation and unselfish support rendered which has made this campaign a success both in Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

Space will not permit enumerating individually those who were instrumental in achieving this success but special credit is due the excellent work done by the Red Cross girls from the high school and the Boy Scouts.

Yours very gratefully,
PAUL G. CLARKSON.

Esdon Meeting

Saturday R. R. Wise, Paul Clarkson, Carl Zapffe and E. A. Colquhoun spoke at a combination loyalty, safety commission and Red Cross meetings at Esdon school house at South Bay Lake at 3 P. M., where there were about ninety present and a rousing meeting was held, followed by a gathering at the town hall, Nokay Lake, at 7 P. M., nearly as large and also very enthusiastic.

The matter of the proposed New Year's dinner to Crow Wing soldiers in camp was discussed and received hearty support. Thirty thousand men are to be fed on New Year's day, the largest banquet ever served in any country, in evidence to the boys in khaki that although far from home they are not forgotten.

Crow Wing county is expected to send a nice box of provisions, chickens, turkeys, etc., to be shipped from Brainerd on Thursday next.

Japanese Membership.

One membership of the Red Cross goes to Japan, is reported from the county Red Cross headquarters.

County returns have been slow coming in, although each received is of the most encouraging character evidencing the brightest hopes entertained that Crow Wing county will make good and go over the top.

Brainerd memberships number fully 1,500 and the shop whistles tooted bravely Christmas eve. Hundreds of candles illuminated the windows, adding their light to the Red Cross service flags.

Motley today just reported 194 memberships. Crosby did excellent work, in fact every range community was heard from. It is expected within a week to give complete figures on every precinct in the county.

CHRISTMAS FIRE

Christmas Tree Ruined and Fire Damages Houses and Furniture of Clarence H. Smith

An early morning Christmas fire did quite a little damage to the home of Clarence H. Smith, 1902 South Sixth street, and is believed to have started from defective wiring, the blaze first being observed in a cupboard between the walls.

Neighbors assisted to get the children out. A Christmas tree, all gay with bells and other decorations, was hopelessly ruined by the water poured down. The damage to the residence amounts to about \$320 and to the clothing and furniture about \$300 both losses covered by insurance.

DISTRICT COURT

Resumed This Morning With Criminal Docket, Adultery Charge. Being First Case Up

District court resumed its sessions this morning with Judge W. S. McClenahan on the bench. The criminal calendar was considered, the first case up being one charging adultery, the complaining witness being the husband in the case, and the defendants Steve Bosnich and Anna Brukovich.

The complaint was made that the woman fled from Michigan to Ironton and was followed by Bosnich and both were arrested.

FREE

While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 2110-day and get yours.

ALL LIGHT OUT MONDAY NIGHT

Gas Company Shuts Off, Electric Light Fizzed Out Some Minutes too, Christmas Eve

BRAVE XMAS CANDLES TO FRONT

In Stores Recourse Was Had to Candles, Many Homes in Straits for Christmas Dinner

Brainerd was face to face with a fuel and light shortage Christmas eve. Just at a time when all Brainerd should be illuminated like a wedding bell, when St. Nicholas was to prance to town and deliver his thousands of gifts, the gas company shut down for repairs. A minute later Monday night and the electric lights went out for a short time.

That put the whole burden of illumination on the Christmas candles and right up the intervening time. Thanks to the Red Cross campaign every home had a service flag and a candle and many started using this illumination long before 9 o'clock at night.

After a few minutes break the electric service resumed its schedule and then continued unbroken.

But the gas was a more serious proposition. With no gas Christmas eve or Christmas day scores of festive dinners remained uncooked and many dinner parties had to be canceled.

In many homes the faithful wood and coal range had been put in the discard and with gas gone there was no way to cook. This morning many housewives cannot do their weekly washing.

However, every one is neighborly in the matter. Whoever has a combination range is letting friends use it for baking. There are also community washing bees.

Inquiry at the gas office elicited the fact that strenuous efforts would be made to have the gas on again this afternoon.

Supt. Viereg of St. Cloud stated the flues of the boiler were blown out Monday and that the whole force worked strenuously to repair things. He said further that a second unit would be installed because the increase in service made that necessary. The force worked all Christmas day and Christmas night.

"THIRTY" ON NEWSPAPERS

Fred T. Lincoln, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Gets Many Calls to go Back

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, serving efficiently at that post, has lately received many offers to go back to newspaper work. One was as managing editor of a Delaware publication, two were offers from Dakota newspapers.

Mr. Lincoln has given each a refusal as he has written "30" to the newspaper grind.

ROLL OF HONOR

Lieut. Henry Mills is home on a Christmas furlough.

Commencing January 1 the government has placed a ban on the publication of any soldiers' letters.

Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, removes raw inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Overcoming Camouflages.

An American physicist believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing its airmen and other scouts with colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses, notes Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the colors of these screens are properly selected, uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony, with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

Should Eat Mushrooms.

Wild mushrooms are a food that should be more largely utilized in this country now that food is scarce, according to William A. Merrill, assistant director of the New York botanical gardens, who thinks the people should be taught how to distinguish the poisonous from the wholesome varieties. Wild mushrooms are eaten in this country almost exclusively by the foreign-born population.

LIEUT. HARTLEY ON "OVER THERE"

Son of Col. Roland Hartley of Everett, Wash., Records First Hand Impressions

AMERICA LEND EVERY EFFORT

"Be Optimistic But Keep in Mind Importance of Helping Out," Writes Officer From France

Dick Herbert, a friend of Col. Roland Hartley of Everett, Wash., has received from him newspapers of Everett, Wash., referring to the former's son, Second Lieutenant Edward Hartley, now stationed somewhere in France within the 151st field artillery branch of the American expeditionary forces. He writes interestingly but in a general way of the first impressions "over there." He expressed regret it is much harder for those at home than it is for the soldiers in the field.

The letter follows:

"Somewhere in France, November 10th, 1917. Dear Mother—This will let you know that I have arrived safely. It certainly seems good to be on dry land again, though I enjoyed the trip more than any other I ever took. You can't imagine what a great opportunity this is. Not a thing happens that is not of the greatest interest. I was walking through the streets of this city today when I happened to run into a very good Yale friend of mine, Bob Means, a member of 1918 class. It seemed awfully good to see him and goes to show how small the world is after all.

"This is a typical French town with its narrow streets, quaint houses, cafes and a great many of the people wear wooden shoes. You also notice that practically every woman you see are cripples or old men and soldiers who are on leave or something. The country is very pretty and is just like the pictures you see. I have eaten a lot of French food too, including snails and horse meat and 'war bread' and it all tastes good.

"I am feeling in better health and spirits than ever before in my life. I hope you won't pity me or feel sorry for me at all, as this is the greatest experience I could ever have. It seems too bad that it should be so much harder for the wives and mothers and sweethearts than it is for the soldiers. We are busy all the time and seeing something new all the time, so that goes a long way towards compensating for having to be away from home and all who are dear to you. I am sure that most everyone here feels as I do, that it is not only a duty to go into this war, but it is also the greatest opportunity that a man could have offered to him. There is a certain amount of hardship to be endured and most of all one is separated from his loved ones but as I have so often said there is nothing worth while to be gotten out of life which must not be paid for.

"There is one thing which is being more and more impressed on me all the time and that is the seriousness and the proportions of the situation that faces us. America must bend every effort to the needs of the war. Be optimistic by all means but don't minimize the importance of doing everything possible that will make for the successful prosecution of the war. Stamp out every form of opposition and sedition. Free speech is all right but must not be abused or allowed to interfere with harmony and working together. Very few people realize the tremendousness of the problem before us. Every single person must do his bit and do it big.

"I could go on and write page after page of interesting stuff but none of it would pass the censor of course. Army censorship is much more rigid than any other as you may know. I do quite a little censoring myself at times, so I know.

"It is very hard to write under these circumstances and it will do no good to write regularly anyway and there is never going to be any news to write. In the future address me,

2nd Lieut. Edward W. Hartley,
151st Field Artillery,
American Expeditionary Forces,
via N. Y.

An Aviator's Farewell.

Monsieur de Giberques, bishop of Valence, has lost his seventh nephew in the war—M. Antelme de Giberques, amongst whose papers was found the following moving letter of farewell addressed to his parents:

"If one day, with wings broken in the blue heavens, I fall to the earth and return to God, may these lines carry to my father and mother the last thoughts, desires and dreams of the son they loved so tenderly. As my body nears the earth, my soul will soar to unknown heights, and the separation will be victory. It will be a full-blown 'Magnificent' adoring prayer of expiation for what I have left undone rather than for what I have done. And lastly it will be a suppliant cry which cannot but be heard for everlasting life, for strength and comfort for those I leave behind, and for mercy and glory for beloved France, the coming of the Kingdom of God."

His Waterloo.

"There is a fellow they call the 'Miracle Man.'"
"Why?"
"Because they say he can do anything."
"I'll bet there's one thing he can't do."
"What's that?"
"I'll bet he can't convince a woman that she knows in her sleep."

DRY CHRISTMAS ON THE RANGE

Indian Agents Arrested Mike Vukovich and Sheriff Nabs Mike Lubovich Monday

LATTER HAS HEARING HERE

Lubovich Also Faces Federal Charge of Breaking Dry Embargo and Previously Under Bonds

Shortly after Indian agents arrested Mike Vukovich at Crosby charged with breaking the dry embargo in Indian territory. Sheriff Claus A. Theorin arrested Mike Lubovich at Ironton on the charge of selling liquor without a license and he was brought to Brainerd.

At a hearing before Judge Walter F. Wieland in municipal court Monday Lubovich was bound over to the grand jury and bonds placed at \$250. Some months ago Lubovich was arrested by Indian agents on the charge of carrying liquor into Indian country and he was bound over to the federal jury with bonds at \$700.

With such charges over Lubovich and his contemporary of jinking name, Vukovich, many proposed Christmas drinking bouts on the Cuyuna range were nipped by sheriff and Indian agents and a degree of teetotalism entirely unlooked for resulted, and many Christmas salutations were given in the driest manner possible.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

The limit was reached in practical gift presentation when a man gave his wife a ton of coal and she bought him a pair of lace curtains.

Art Olson and some chums, wandering down Laurel street at a late hour the other evening, smelled something burning and made an investigation of their coats, supposing their clothes were on fire. Later they traced up the smell and found it to be bags which some one was burning and whose smell was penetrating the circumambient atmosphere.

"Thank goodness," said Art, it wasn't our cigarettes."

The primary class at the high school building covered itself with glory Friday. Not a whimper from any kid as the six year olds were vaccinated. One miss even told the doctor to be sure and vaccinate up high on her arm so the little scar would not show when she wore short sleeves. One tot was comforting a 10 year old who dreaded the ordeal.

To the catalog of high crimes charged up to the kaiser is the one of a U-boat which poked up its nose at a U. S. A. supply ship loaded with turkeys and caused it to veer about and miss camp. Any potentate, civilized or uncivilized, interfering with Santa Claus will get his just deserts.

"The principal function of the head of the crown prince of Germany," observed R. W. Seelya with deep conviction, "is to form the rim of a hole to put a cigarette in." Berlin and other papers please copy.

The "Song of Hate" published in the Dispatch Saturday has been cut out and preserved in many a Brainerd scrap book. It has been dedicated to the kaiser.

An American victory "made in Germany" will bust up the Hohenzollern dynasty. Here's a good luck to American arms which never tasted defeat.

Get your pencil and figure your income and your outgo. The income tax collection department gets busy the first of the year.

Don't waste tears on Fritz Kreider, the Austrian violinist who had to cancel his engagements because of the hostility of his audiences. See how Germany treated our musicians, interned them and half starved them. One of them, a Minneapolis man, got consumption.

To have a sore mitt and then meet half a dozen or more of those steel trap hearty greeting fellows who enclose your hand in a vise, hurts your feelings. Easy on the pressure and your god wishes will go farthier.

Those \$14.95 Coats

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XMAS WEATHER LAST 5 YEARS

Brainerd government weather records give this brand of Christmas weather for the past five years:

	Maximum	Minimum
1913	16	5 below
1914	3	27 below
1915	16	12
1916	16	5 below
1917	2 bel.	27 below

LATE TELEGRAPH TIPS

Bowlers are Coming

St. Paul, Dec. 26—Northwest bowlers were pouring into the Twin Cities today for the annual holiday bowling tournament, which opens this evening and continues to Jan. 1. The matches are being rolled on Harkin's alleys.

Hibbing Hard Hit.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 26—This city was perhaps the hardest hit in the state by the order of State Fuel Administrator McGee, that no more than one light on each cluster of lights, illuminating city streets, may be used. The order was effective throughout all Minnesota today. The fuel administrator held that the lighting of the average snow clad street in Minnesota cities is a waste of fuel. Because of a justly infamous desire on the part of the voters to load just as heavy taxes as possible on the hated steel corporations, which pay 95 per cent of the taxes of Hibbing, this city has for some time boasted of its extravagance. This is the city in which feathered chickens fail to get enough sleep, because the city has been so lighted they did not know when to go to roost.

Superior's Big Event.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 26—Sans formality, sans elaborateness, and sans decorations save the American flag, the annual dance of the Fex fraternity will be held here tonight. This is usually the big social event of Superior. Three hundred invitations were mailed. In years gone by, several couples from northern Wisconsin points attended.

No More White Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26—Minneapolis mills, probably the largest in the world, today began grinding flour under regulations prescribed by the federal food administration.

The color of the new product is slightly darker than formerly but the flour is just as wholesome as the former product, millers said.

Widely recognized trade marks, used for years to distinguish Minneapolis flours, will probably be retained for use after the war. Many of these trade marks will not be placed on the war flour however, but are being left to "patriotic cooperation" of millers.

Van Lear Secretary on Trial.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26—O. M. Wassing, private secretary to Thomas Van Lear, socialist mayor of Minneapolis, went on trial today charged with wronging a girl under 16 years.

Wassing was indicted by a Hennepin county grand jury, after twenty keepers of rooming houses were alleged to have testified to the relations between Wassing and the girl.

He was said to have indicted upon the complaint of the girl. The first move by attorneys of Wassing today was to ask state for a bill of particulars. This prayer, if granted, may further delay the hearing of the girl.



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Salaries of Federal Judiciary. In 1789, when the United States courts were organized, the chief justice of the Supreme court received \$1,000 and the associate justices, \$3,500 each. The district judges received from \$1,000 to \$1,800. These low salaries have been increased from time to time until now the chief justice receives \$15,000 a year, the associate justices, \$14,500, and district judges \$8,000 each.

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"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it." Removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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WINTER COMES TO WASHINGTON EARLY

GOLF MUST BE ABANDONED
